

My Plate Planner

A Healthy Meal Tastes Great



6oz.
Fat-free or
1% milk



The plate method is a simple way to learn healthy portion sizes.

Just split the plate into 3 parts, the largest part for vegetables.

Note to adults planning meals for smaller children: Remember to use a smaller plate or serve smaller portions if you don't have different plate sizes.



Your hand can help you measure the right amount of food to eat. Use your hand to measure out portions



Palm of Hand
Amount of Lean Meat



A Fist
Amount of Rice, Cooked Pasta, or Cereal



A Thumb
Amount of Cheese

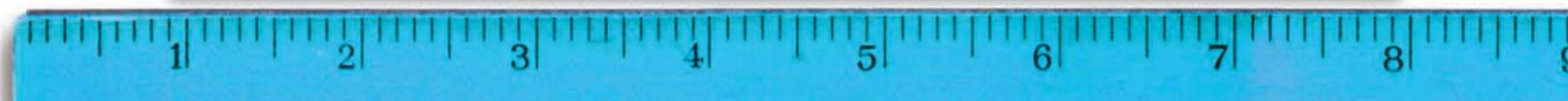


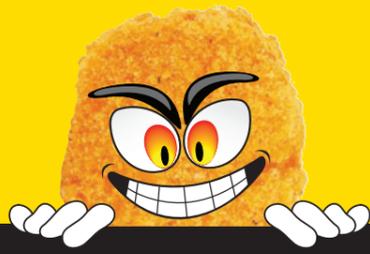
Thumb Tip
Amount of Peanut Butter

Note to adults preparing meals for children: Use your child's hand to measure portion sizes.



7-inch plate (children)





How to Choose Healthy



Don't Eat This!



White Bread



White Rice



Fried Fish Sticks



Spare Ribs



Sausage



Double Cheeseburger



Pepperoni Pizza



Low in Fiber

Full of Sugar!



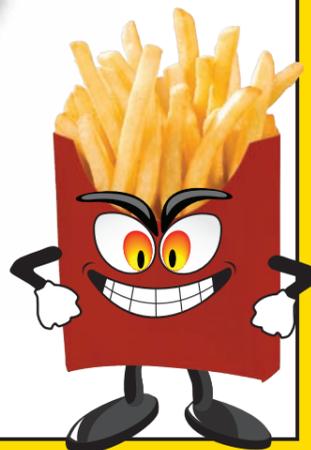
Soda



Juice

Oily!

Lots of Fat



Eat This!



Green Beans



Spinach



Orange



Apple



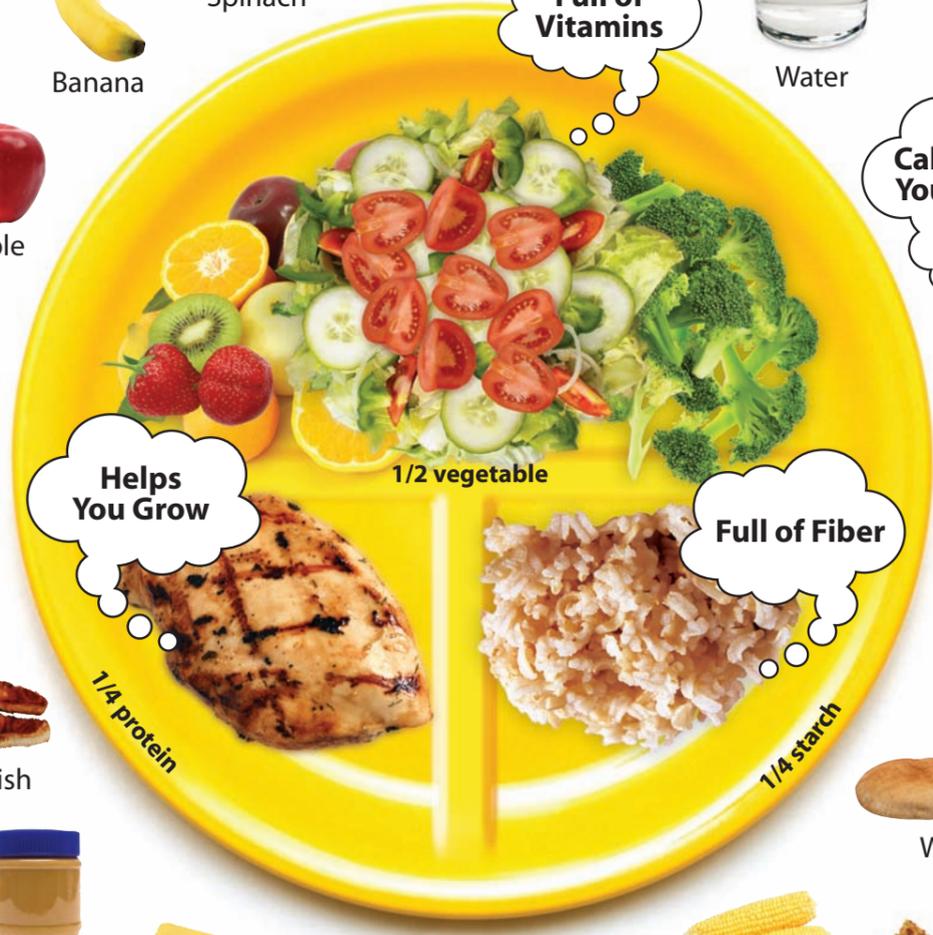
Carrots



Banana



Water



Full of Vitamins

Calcium for Your Bones



Fat-Free Milk

Helps You Grow

Full of Fiber



Oatmeal



Grilled Beef



Baked Fish



Low-fat Yogurt



Low-fat or Natural Peanut Butter



Cheese



Egg



Yams



Corn



Whole Wheat Veggie Pizza



Whole Wheat Bread



Beans



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